offers are invited. Details of selling price per tonne of slurry is as under:

Washery	Grade	Rate per tonne (ex cluding Sales Tax) (In Rs.)
DCCL :		
Degda	+28% Ash (Mixed slurry) Varies C to E	534.00
Patherdih	+35% Ash (Dierty slurry) Varies C to E	498.50
Moonidih	+21% W—II	770.25
Sudamdih	+28% W—IV	604.00
CCL :		
Kathara	D	482.50
	C	614.50
Swang	C	614.50
Rajrappa	D	482.50
Gidi	D	482.50
	E	398.50

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Incentives to officers of safety departments of ECL and BCCL

6731. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) how many officers of the Safety Department both in ECL and BCCL have been promoted to senior positions during the last five years;

(b) whether such officers of the safety department have also been considered for deputising in the ILO conference as is being done for officers of similar rank in production, administration and personnel departments;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof and whether Government propose to consider giving due incentives to officers of the Safety Department also; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) ECL—5.
BCCL—3.

(b) to (d) The executives working in Safety Department are considered at par with executives of other disciplines.

Buying of Gyratory Crushers by NCL

6732. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item appearing in the 'Sunday Mail' (Jan. 29-Fab. 4 Edition) under the caption "WB bullies NCL to buy globally" resulting in the National Coalfields Ltd. (NCL's) rejection of offer of two Gyratory Crushers at a lower cost from Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd. (HEC) in favour of Finnish Company;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor and whether Government are aware that as a result of (a) above. Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board is being starved of mechanically crushed coal; and

(c) the remedial steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) to (c) Dudhichua opencast coal mine is a World Bank aided project of Northern Coalfields Ltd. (NCL). As per the World Bank guidelines, construction of Dudhichua Coal Handling Plant was awarded to M/s. HHI, Korea through global bidding on turnkey

package basis. The packages included supply of two Gyratory Crushers also. As per the provision of the contract under the World Bank guidelines, the prerogative of choosing a particular vendor for supply of equipment and accessories from reputed makes lied with the successful bidder i.e. M/s. HHI and not with NCL or the World Bank M/s. HHI chose to buy crusher from Finnish firm of world recognition. The aid crushers have been attended by M/s. HHI as per the contract provision and the same is under operation from July and September, 1994.

Linkage for coal supply to Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board is from Kakri, Bina and Khadia projects of NCL and not from Dudhichua project. As such the question of UPSEB allegedly being starved of mechanically crushed coal from Dudhichua, does not arise.

Problems in Gyratory Crushers supplied by M|s. Hyundai Heavy Industries Ltd.

6733. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3489 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd August, 1994 and state:

(a) whether M/s Hyundai Heavy Industries Ltd., South Korea had approached M/s. HEC, Ranchi for their expert opinion on the problems in the Gyratory Crushers supplied by M/s. Hyundai;

(b) whether NCL had also approached M/s. HEC, who was earlier not prequalified to bid, for taking up the repair of one of the crushers;

(c) whether M/s. HEC had deputed a team of engineers for one and a half months and made the crusher operative;

(d) whether M/s. HEC are also supplying spares for these crushers; and

(e) whether in view of the above Coal India Ltd. would still follow World Bank guideline to disqualify HEC from the list of bidders in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) Ministry of Coal is not aware of it.

(b) and (c) As per the provisions of the tender guidelines HEC was not pre-qualified for the turnkey execution of Dudhichua coal handling plant which included the crushers. Northern Coal fields had sought the help of HEC for one of the crushers at Dudhichua in which the warranty period had expired.

(d) NCL is in contact with HEC and other Manufacturers regarding the supply of spares for their crushers.

(e) The guidelines of the World Bank are to be followed for availing World Bank loan. All prospective bidders in any future contract, payable from World Bank assistance, are obliged to fulfil the eligibility criteria as may be specified in the NIT prequalification.

Production and despatch target of Coal India Ltd.

6734. SHRI MD. SALIM:

SMT. CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the production and despatch target of Coal India Ltd. for the year 1995-96;

(b) the actual production and despatch against the above target;